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File No.: TOBINICK 3.0-012(CIP)  
Inventor(s): Edward L. Tobinick, M.D.  
Title: CYTOKINE ANTAGONISTS FOR THE TREATMENT OF  
SENSORINEURAL HEARING LOSS

Assignee: None

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application for a Letters Patent of the United States:

- 1 Pages of Abstract X Verified Statement for Small Entity Status
- 20 Pages of Specification Declaration, Power of Attorney & Petition
- 44 Number of Claims Two (2) return-addressed postcards
- none Sheets of Drawings (PLEASE PROVIDE FILING DATE & SERIAL NUMBER)
- none Assignment for Recording (attached to copy of this letter)
- X Petition to Make Special; List of Prior Art; 10 patents
- 0 References

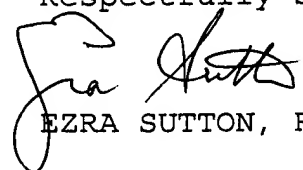
Check No. 5014 in the amount of \$1,301.00, calculated as follows:

Basic Fee (**Large Business \$710.00) (*Small Business \$355.00)	\$355.00
Additional Fees:	
Total number of claims <u>44</u>	
Total number of claims in excess of 20, <u>24</u> times (**\$18) (*\$9)	<u>216.00</u>
Number of independent claims <u>15</u>	
Number of independent claims minus 3, <u>3</u> times (**\$80) (*\$40)	<u>600.00</u>
Assignment recording fee (\$40)	
Multiple dependent claims (**\$270) (*\$135)	
TOTAL filing and assignment recording fees	\$1,171.00
PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL	<u>130.00</u>
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CONVENTION DATE \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Appln. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
is claimed.

Priority Document: \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Will follow

Respectfully submitted,



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